



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	<u>PATENTS</u>
Kwang H. Lee)	Primary Examiner: Heckenberg, Donald
Serial No. 10/762717)	Art Unit 1722
Filed: January 22, 2004)	
For: A SPRUING ASSEMBLY)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The applicant submits this response to the first office action of June 1, 2005.

REMARKS

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-5, 9-11, 15, and 16. The examiner has allowed claims 2, 6-8, and 12-14 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2, 6 and 12 have been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to now depend from amended claim 2 and should be allowed. Claims 15 and 16 have been amended to now depend from amended claim 12. An abstract is also provided herewith as requested by the examiner.